

## LOCAL NEWS.

Where there's beauty Holland takes it,  
Where there's none Holland makes it.

TURNIP planting time has arrived and seeds are in demand.

SEVEN suits for divorce were filed Saturday in the district court.

THE colored Odd Fellows gave a street parade Saturday evening led by Gus Hopkins' band.

SINCE going to Mineral Wells Mr. R. J. Swearingen has relapsed and is confined to his bed.

At Berlin Saturday morning August Look and Fritz Kuipal fought a bloodless battle with bare fists.

PROF. WILLIAM EILERS has been elected principal of the Burton school.

THE last of the Epworth League delegates left yesterday for their several homes.

THE negro militia of Texas will have an encampment at Brenham, Sept. 30.—Houston Press.

THE residence which Prof. Chas. F. Blumberg is having erected near Blinn college is nearing completion.

THE county examiners convened Friday for the examination of a number of applicants for teachers certificates.

THE advance agent of Sells Bros. and Forepaugh's big shows has reached Temple and is headed toward Brenham.

MR. JOHN RUBAROK of Lyons brought his little son to the city yesterday to be placed under the treatment of Dr. J. Harvey Moore.

THE Dixie Guards of Little Rock are expected to appear in Brenham on Sept. 6th, under the auspices of the Knight and Ladies of Dixie.

SEVERAL of the city's legal fraternity will visit Whitman today to attend the regular monthly term of justice court for that precinct.

JOHN MORELAND, cook at the Exchange saloon, was painfully burned Friday morning while endeavoring to prevent the gasoline stove from exploding.

THE light norther Friday morning set a great many to wheezing and made a run on the drug man for quinine and other antidotes.

COTTON picking retarded by recent rains was resumed Friday with increased vigor; that is we presume by the absence of the farmers from the city that such was the case.

DAN SHAW, accused of being an accomplice with Eliza Toland in robbing a lodger at Eliza's house last week, was released from custody Friday, there being no evidence against him.

REV. F. B. SINEX, who made a very eloquent address before the recent League conference, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at night. The public is cordially invited.

AFTER a dozen years of faithful service Jack and Daisy, city cart mules, have been emancipated or at least allowed to retire to the shades of private life. They were traded Friday to a gentleman from Cameron for one of the finest spans of mules ever seen in this section, the city paying the difference.

A SIGNIFICANT indication showing the extent of Brenham's hospitality is found in the fact that out of a dozen or more Epworth League delegates who weighed on the automatic scales at the Union depot while waiting for trains home Friday morning all had gained from three to five pounds.

### HORSES! HORSES!

I take this method of informing friends and former patrons in Washington and adjoining counties that I will arrive in Brenham on, or about, the 15th of August with 50 head of choice horses, which I will dispose of at reasonable prices.

Very Respectfully,  
R. C. HIGH.

## SEARCHING FOR BURIED GOLD.

Andrew Gordon Tells a Thrilling Story of Murder and Buried Money.

Thinks it has Been Washed Away.

Those searchers after buried treasure supposed to be concealed along the crumbling banks of the Neuces river in Uvalde county returned Friday morning. Messrs. Tom Evans and Hillery Hutchinson and a colored man, Andrew Gordon, composed the party. If they succeeded in unearthing a new Klondyke they are very quiet about it. They have been absent from Brenham more than a month. As the entire trip, nearly three hundred and fifty miles, was made overland, most of the time has been spent on the road. Although a bootless adventure so far as treasure was concerned they enjoyed the outing greatly, killed plenty of game, caught plenty of fish and had a general good time, such as only the freedom of outdoor life and the pleasures of the camp afford in this age of luxury and inaction.

Andrew Gordon, the colored man above referred to, was the instigator of the search. His story of how the money came to be buried and his theory of its disappearance from the locality may prove of interest. It is as follows, minus an occasional lapse into a dialect in which Andrew now and then indulges:

"In 1862 myself and several young fellows spent three months or more camping out on the banks of the Neuces river. I think we struck camp in March. I was the only colored man in camp and was kept pretty busy cooking, looking after the horses and doing other camp duties. The object which the young fel-

lows had in camping out was two fold. They were hunting and at the same time dodging the Confederate enrolling officers who had a recruiting station at San Antonio. One night, I think it was Tuesday, the entire party was away from camp except myself. The moon was about half full and made sufficient light for me to see distinctly for a considerable distance. We were camped some distance from the bank of the river. Our boys had ridden off all their horses and carried the dogs along, and every thing was perfectly quiet. After eating a cold snack, not caring to make a fire, I lay down just in the shadow of a small tree, through the sparse foliage of which I could see the moon gliding along over silvery bars of clouds, and seeming to be the only moving thing in the range of my vision. I was fast falling asleep when I heard a faint moan as of some man or animal fatally wounded. The sound came from the direction of the river separated from us by scattering undergrowth. I was

mortally scared, but decided to find out the trouble. My carbine was close at hand, and taking it with me I crept down toward the river. When about sixty yards from the bank I came to a sudden halt behind a clump of bushes and my blood all but congealed at what I saw. Two stalwart young men were bending over the bulk of something which I at once recognized were dead bodies. They appeared to be going through the clothing of the dead men. The search did not last long, and as soon as it was completed, the bodies were dragged a short distance to the bank of the river and flung into the stream. All this time I lay perfectly still, scared in an inch of my life, but determined if the men started in my direction to give them the best that my carbine contained. Returning from the bank of the river they set to work digging a small hole in the ground at the foot of a small tree. When the hole was between two and three feet deep, they stepped back among the brush and were gone some little time. When they returned they were carrying a rawhide sack, which I knew at once contained money. This they placed in the hole they had dug and piled the fresh earth back on top of it and tramped it down. This done they blazed several trees close to where the money was buried, and left, going in the direction they had taken when bringing the money.

I don't think I moved for several hours, but finally made up my mind to get back to camp and try to sleep. The next morning I went down to where the money had been buried, dug it up and found that the rawhide sack contained a large quantity of Spanish gold and silver. I put as many doubloons as I could carry conveniently in my pockets and reburied the balance in the same place. There was no blood on the ground to indicate the tragedy that had occurred the night before, and I never knew how the men were killed. That evening our boys came home from the hunt and turned their horses out to graze. That night every horse in camp stampeded, and we were left a foot. Camp was at once broken and we set out for the nearest settlement and hired conveyance to San Antonio. Shortly after reaching San Antonio our boys were drafted by the very enrolling officer they had been dodging and sent to the guard house. I went with them. There I saw the men who had buried the money and made away with its owners. They had been enrolled also. We were all sent to what was called Arkansas Post, near Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The men who buried the money were named Gus and Charley Martinler. When they found that I knew about the matter they told me the men killed were two wealthy Mexicans for whom they had been herding cattle in the Black Hills. The Mexicans refused to pay them for their services and they followed them all the way from the Black Hills. The Mexicans were on the way back to Mexico. Charley died at the post with black measles and Gus was courtmartialed and shot for resisting an officer. Fifteen minutes before he was executed he called me to him and gave me a plot of the ground where the money was buried. I lost the plot in Houston.

When we visited the place the other day I had no difficulty in finding the locality. The opposite bank of the river from where we camped looks just like it did 35 years ago, but the side on which the money was buried has caved in until the river is three hundred yards wide where before it was not over seventy or eighty.

I am confident that the money was washed away in the freshet that visited that section four years ago."

## THE POLITICAL BEE.

Hon. Mann Trice Will be a Candidate for Attorney General.

Hon. Mann Trice, who has held down the assistant attorney general's office at Austin the past four years, was in the city Friday renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. He says he has climbed as high on the ladder of political success as he can go by appointment, unless the people appoint him attorney general, which at the proper time he will ask them to do. Mr. Trice spent a very pleasant day in Brenham, leaving on the afternoon train for Bellville, Hon. D. C. Giddings, Jr., Hon. Ben S. Rogers, Sheriff Teague and Assessor Langhammer accompanying him. The entire party returned on the mid-night train, and Mr. Trice took the 2 o'clock for Austin.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Mansur & Tibbets, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the past three years, made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travelers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by R. E. Luhn.

### The First Ward School.

In view of the declarations of Mayor Wilkins and the balance of the council school committee touching the location of the first ward school it would seem to behoove the residents of the west side to go actively and earnestly to work and assist the committee in finding a more suitable location.

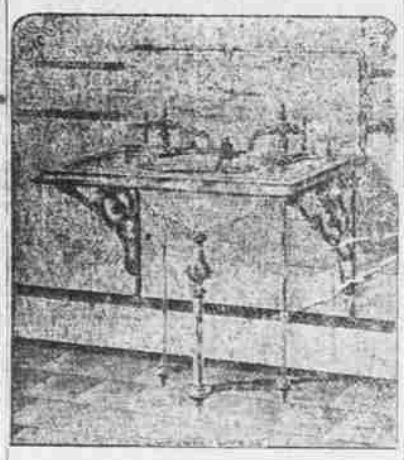
The mayor informs the BANNER that the school committee and in fact the entire council were anxious to locate the building more conveniently to the west end patrons, but were deterred by their inability to secure a site at anything like a reasonable price.

The mayor further says that the location at the corner of Academy and Cottonwood streets was not selected until after the matter had been laid before every member of the council and also submitted to the president and other members of the school board, and that they all concurred in the choice, in default of a better one. Provided a more suitable location can be found by next Monday the mayor is more than willing to rescind the bargain with Mr. Wood, and it is also understood that Mr. Wood is willing to dissolve the trade. After Monday it will be too late, as the time is very short in which to erect the building before the opening of school for the fall term.

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## RETURN OF A PRODIGAL.

Crockett Enterprise:

It is a fact that it has never attempted to conceal, that the enterprise opposed, not "silver," but the "unlimited" coinage of that metal. It did this because it did not believe that such a policy would knock the shackles off of labor, and bring that prosperity to the country that "mit-tee" come, or else our form of government will terminate in disintegration and a "case of blood."

In this view the close friends of the Enterprise, though unlimited coinage silver men, know that it has been thoroughly honest in its convictions. It has said all along that with one more trial for the friends of the gold standard, and they failed to bring that prosperity that ought to be here and which the people demand, then it proposed to surrender "unconditionally" to the dictates of "four-fifths" of its party on the question of silver or any other party policy and in the future, as in the past thirty-five years, whenever the democratic bugle blows, you will find the Enterprise in the front ranks with unsheathed sword, ready to cut, slash and slay in defense of the principles of democracy, and the more desperate the struggle the more it will like it.

The Enterprise has played truant to its party long enough, and the unrest its course has caused it will remain its own secret.

It now recognizes with sorrow—considering the prosperity and happiness of the people—the error it made in giving its support in the national campaign to the democratic dissenters, Messrs. Palmer and Buckner, whose candidacy made "sure" the election of the republican candidates for president, and the legislative acts of that party during the last few months, ought to be sufficient to convince every true democrat in the land, that returning prosperity can never come to this country and people, so long as the republican party is in control of the government. Reference is here had to the passage of the robber tariff bill, through which the trust combines, though the bill is but little over one week old, have already made some \$200,000,000, which the poor of this afflicted land will have to pay.

But aside from all these distressing facts, a DEMOCRAT will submit to the behests of his party though he may not endorse every plank in its platform. In the last campaign, "millions" of democrats looked with as much distrust upon the unlimited coinage of silver policy as the Enterprise did, but they remained with and voted with the party, and it now recognizes and admits that they were right and it was wrong, because it believes now as it has ever believed, that the hope of the prosperity of the country and the perpetuity of our system of government, depends upon the dominance of democratic tenets. Hence, the Enterprise, because it does not know how to be anything else except a democrat, returns to the democratic party to stay, whatever may be its future politics, and however much it may be jered at by its former good money associates or free silver fanatics. And as this political prodigal is tired of his wanderings from the democratic fold, the beautiful and touching language of Ruth, when her mother-in-law, Naomi, announced the necessity for their separation, the Enterprise is ready to exclaim, touching its future loyalty to its party:

"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

"Where thou diest, will I die, and there will be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

Conditions have now reached that point that, to halt or split hairs about platform declarations is to be "damned." The question now is, "shall our form of government be preserved?" This is practically the only issue now before the American people. It is plain that this cannot be done under republican rule. It "can" be done under democratic rule. Then in the contest of 1896 and 1900, let patriotic democrats present an unbroken front to the enemy, and then the country will be safe. In taking this course, the Enterprise desires it distinctly understood, that it has no harsh epithets to bestow upon its former gold standard associates, for it has stood shoulder to shoulder with them upon many hard fought battle fields, and it knows that they are made out of the stuff of which heroes are moulded. But, boys, we have been in the wrong in antagonizing our party, whatever we may think of any one of its acts, and as democrats and patriots, we must stand together in the future against the common "enemy" of the laboring classes and the prosperity of our common country, the republican party. Therefore, boys, come back where you belong, in the democratic organization, and if we fall in future battles, we will fall as we have often fell before, with our faces to the enemy and flying the flag of civil liberty, good government and the oppressed poor of the land! Can you longer refrain from exclaiming under such a banner? Sure you cannot. If our party makes a mistake upon any issue, it will correct the error in due time, if we remain together and keep it in power. Hence, it occurs to the Enterprise that your duty in the premises is clear. Why will you longer halt between two opinions when so much is at stake?

As the Enterprise never does anything in a half hearted, non-committal way, democrats can rely upon it that it will "line up" with them upon every field where fighting is to be done, without stopping to ask who is in "command," or what the numbers of the enemy may be, and there it will remain until victory perches upon our banners, or we go down in bloody defeat!

UNDER the direction of Mr. R. D. Coughanour, Jr., representing the Texas Survey and Rating Bureau, of Dallas, a test was made of all the hose belonging to the Brenham fire department. Several joints of the old hose refused to "stand the pressure," but fifteen hundred feet or more of the new hose was found to be highly satisfactory. The test was made for the purpose of re-rating the city for the different insurance companies doing business here.

MR. LOUIS LEHMANN, SR., who has been absent a year or more visiting his old home in Germany took passage from Bremen Friday on a steamer bound direct for Galveston. He will make his home in the future with his son, Mr. Louis Lehmann, Jr., who resides at Green Oak. The latter has just finished some extensive improvements to his residence.

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To my Customers, Friends and the General Public.

As stated in another card in this issue the partnership existing under the firm's name of Wm. Axer & Co., which consisted of Wm. Axer and Robert Striekert, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the undersigned will now continue to buy cotton for account of Messrs. Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., of Philadelphia and I will have my office at the old stand on the south side of the public square, just above the Harrison's Dry Goods Co., store and opposite the office of T. B. Botts, where I will be pleased to wait on my customers and respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended.

Respectfully,  
ROBERT STRIEKERT.

### DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

Nathan Lewis Falls Dead in Wilkins Addition Saturday Afternoon.

Nathan Lewis, colored, aged thirty-five years, fell dead at the residence of his brother in Wilkins addition Saturday afternoon. He had been suffering with dropsy of the heart for some time. While walking on the front porch he was seen to totter and clutch at a post for support. He missed the post and fell headlong to the ground. When the family reached him blood was gushing from his mouth and nostrils, and he died before being carried into the house.

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## Barbecue, Fest and Ball.

The members of the C. S. P. S. society of Wesley, Texas, August 29. Will give a barbecue, fest and ball at their grounds on the 29th of August, 1897. At night there will be a grand ball in the Hall. The program for the day will constitute rifle shooting, games for children and other amusements. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds. A grand time anticipated and everybody cordially invited.  
THE COMMITTEE.